IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Nelson

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Serial No.: 10/706,947

Examiner: Gilbert

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Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 7, 2008, kindly consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.